

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

ARMS ACT & RULES – General Elections to the Legislative Assembly of Chhattisgarh State – Poling on 11.11.2013 (Monday) for Phase-I and 19.11.2013 (Tuesday) for Phase-II and Counting on 08.12.2013(Sunday) – Suspension of issuance of Fresh Arms Licence, Restriction on possession of arms, Setting check Posts and withdrawal of Licence arms and Deposition of Fire Arms/Weapons by the Licence holders in the Police Stations concerned in the three (3) districts in the State – Notification – Issued.

HOME (ARMS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 2149

Dated: 09 .11.2013.

Read :

From the General Administration (Elec-B) Department, U.O.Note No.2867/Elecs.B/A2/2013-7, dt: 04.11.2013.

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ORDER:

The following notification will be published in an Extraordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette, dated : 09.11.2013.

NOTIFICATION

1. Whereas General Elections to the Legislative Assembly of Chhattisgarh State to be held on 11.11.2013 (Monday) for Phase-I and 19.11.2013 (Tuesday) for Phase-II and Counting on 08.12.2013(Sunday). Andhra Pradesh is having border with two constituencies of Chhattisgarh State i.e., 89 Bijapur (ST) and 90 – Konta (ST) of Dakshin Baster (Dantewada), with three Assembly constituencies viz., 119- Bhadrachalam AC in Khammam, 24- Manthani in Karimnagar and 109 –Mulugu in Warangal Districts of Andhra Pradesh State;
2. And whereas, the General Administration (Election-B) Department in the U.O.Note read above have requested to issue necessary orders on depositing of Fire Arms, setting check Posts and to impose ban on issue of New Licences in view of General Elections scheduled to be held on 11.11.2013 & 19.11.2013 and also to issue suitable restriction on possession of Arms.
3. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (9) of section 17 of the Arms Act, 1959 (Central Act 54 of 1959) read with the Notification issued in G.S.R.1309, dated. the 1st October, 1962, of the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi, the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby suspend all the Arms Licences granted under the said Act and impose ban on issue of new licences in view of the General Election to the Legislative Assembly of Chhattisgarh State on 11.11.2013 which is having border with 119- Bhadrachalam AC in Khammam, 24- Manthani in Karimnagar and 109 –Mulugu in Warangal Assembly Constituencies in Khammam, Karimnagar and Warangal Districts of Andhra Pradesh State, with immediate effect..
4. The Government further direct the concerned Collector & District Magistrates/ Superintendents of Police to take necessary action on setting check Posts and withdrawal of licensed Arms to the private persons and all the Arms Licence holders residing in the three Assembly constituencies viz., 119- Bhadrachalam AC in Khammam, 24- Manthani in Karimnagar and 109 –Mulugu in Warangal Districts of Andhra Pradesh State and they shall deposit their Fire Arms in the respective Police Stations or the District Armories immediately from the date of issue of this notification, except those issued to persons employed on guard duty in the premises of nationalized banks, Public Sector under takings and Security Personal.

5. These orders shall be in force till the announcement of result of General Elections to the Chhattisgarh State scheduled to be held on 11.11.2013 (Monday) for Phase-I and 19.11.2013 (Tuesday) for Phase-II and Counting on 08.12.2013(Sunday) in the above three bordering Districts.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

T.P.DAS
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery and Stores Purchase,
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad. (with a request to publish the above
Notification in the next extraordinary issue of A.P. Gazette and send 100
copies thereof immediately).

The Secretary, State Election Commission, 3rd Floor, Buddha Bhavan,
M.G.Road, Secunderabad-03.

The Collectors and District Magistrates concerned.

The Director General & Inspector General of Police, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Superintendents of Police concerned.

The Principal Secretary to Government, PR & RD Department.

The P.S. to Minister (PR).

The Secretary to Hon'ble C.M.

The Chief Electoral Officer, General Administration Dept., Hyderabad.

The Law (E) Department.

The P.S. to Chief Secretary to Government.

The General Administration (Ele.B) Department.

The General Administration (L&O) Dept.

The P.S. to Principal Secretary to Government (PV), Home Department.

The P.S. to Principal Secretary to Government (A.P.), Home Department.

The A.P. Arms Dealers Association, M.J. Market, Hyderabad.

Law (E) Department.

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